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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Activities**

**SUBJECT : U-2R Pressure Suit Status Input for**  
[redacted] Visit

1. This memorandum is for your information.

2. Attached herewith is a summary of subject pressure suit current status prepared by [redacted]. He will be available during [redacted] visit for any additional details, questions, or discussion as you may desire.

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**Research and Development  
Special Activities**

**Attachment:  
As stated**

**D/R&D/OSA [redacted] anw/9 Sept 1968**

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**SUMMARY OF S-1010 PPA STATUS**

1. Suit fitting/comfort adjustments were made and evaluated for all available pilots at Detachment G during week of 26 August. On the basis of in-flight evaluations, cockpit evaluations and/or pilot interviews all pilots are judged to be safe for flight in their S-1010 PPAs.

2. Additional suit comfort improvements required by some pilots are continually being provided by Detachment G life support personnel. Such comfort adjustments will have no known impact on the detachment's deployment schedule.

3. All U.S. pilots except [redacted] have at least one S-1010 PPA. [redacted] second suit is now in production. [redacted] has one suit, as does [redacted] suit is ready for fitting upon his arrival in [redacted] are scheduled for S-1010's in December.

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4. The undersigned cannot foresee any delay in deployment schedule that would be caused by the status of S-1010 PPA's.

/s/

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